(*b*) The representative was sent here at the instance of this Government by the Rockefeller Foundation to act as a consultant in health and to help the Government to organise a Public Health Department on modern lines in the State.

(*c*) No. But the Foundation has placed the services of one of their officers at the disposal of the Government on certain terms which have been agreed to by the Government.

(*d*) The terms are:

(1) the provision of one Fellowship for Public Health education by the Government, in which case the Foundation will provide an other at their expense;

(2) provision of furnished and duly equipped residential and office quarters for the representative of the Foundation at the expense of the Government;

(3) provision of free motor car for him; and

(4) exemption from payment of customs duty on personal effects, payment of tollgate charges, etc.

(*e*) Yes, for the organisation of a Public Health Department.

(*f*) The Government have accepted a programme of work for 1105 on the lines suggested by Dr. W. P. Jacocks and have made a provision of Rs. 60,000 in the preliminary Budget for 1105 for the purpose. The programme comprises the following items:—

1) the formation of the office and staff of Dr. W. P. Jacocks;

(2) the appointment of a Medical Entomologist and an Educational Officer;

(3) provision for one Fellowship; and

(4) Malaria, hookworm and filariasis surveys.

As regards the proposal of Dr. W. P. Jacocks for the organisation of a Public Health Department, the Government propose to take up the matter only after a full and careful examination of the administrative and financial aspects of the scheme.

(*g*) Copy* of the Public Health Programme for Travancore submitted by Dr. W. P. Jacocks is placed on the table.

Dr. W. P. Jacocks' Scheme re Public Health.

318. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any scheme prepared by Dr. W. P. Jacocks, representative of the Rockefeller Foundation in Travancore, and, if so, whether they will lay on the table a copy of the above scheme?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the answer to interpellation No. 317 asked by Mr. A. Thanu Pillai.

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MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether the full scheme is placed on the table or only the material portions of it?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The full scheme is placed on the table, but not the budget estimate, which does not form part of the scheme.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know what was the proposal of the representative of the foundation for the work to be conducted in 1105?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Sir, I ask whether that arises as a supplementary question? The member wanted to know whether the Government have received any scheme from the representative of the Rockefeller Foundation and if so, whether they will lay a copy on the table. I have already answered that question.

PRESIDENT: It does not arise as a supplementary question.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): It arises in this way. My question was whether there is any scheme forwarded to the Government by the representative of the Rockefeller Foundation and whether that scheme will be placed on the table. The answer is that 'the scheme is placed on the table'. I asked as a supplementary question whether the whole scheme is placed or only material portions of it. The answer was 'the whole scheme is laid on the table except the budget estimate.'

PRESIDENT: The budget does not form part of the scheme. The whole scheme is placed on the table.

Organisation of a Department of Health for Travancore.

319. **MR. MURUVELIL PACHU PILLAI** (*Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the experts sent by the Rockefeller Foundation Institute are at present (15-11-1104) investigating the chief causes of adult and infant mortality in this State and are trying to find out preventive measures for the same;

(*b*) whether a Department of Health has been organised here for the prevention of diseases, to popularise preventive measures and to conduct the necessary propaganda work for this purpose; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, whether they are taking any action for organising a Department of Health specially for this purpose and a Sanitary Department solely for sanitation and other matters?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Dr. W. P. Jacocks whose services have been lent to the Government by the Rockefeller Foundation has reported that he is not investigating the chief causes of adult and infant mortality in the State.

(*b*) and (*c*) A programme and organisation plan of a Department of Public Health has been submitted by Dr. Jacocks and the same is under the consideration of the Government.

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